

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY	DOCKET NO. RPU-02-10
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ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION

(Issued December 17, 2002)

On December 12, 2002, Interstate Power and Light Company (IPL) filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a petition to intervene in Docket No. RPU-02-10. This docket will examine the application filed by MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) for declaration of ratemaking principles with respect to a planned coal generating facility in Council Bluffs, Iowa. No objections to the petition to intervene have been filed.

In support of its petition to intervene, IPL states that it is a rate-regulated public utility providing electric and gas service in Iowa. IPL states that the Board's decision in this docket may have precedential or persuasive value in future proceedings involving IPL.

The petition to intervene will be granted. IPL has demonstrated a unique interest in these proceedings that should be represented.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The joint petition to intervene filed by Interstate Power and Light Company on December 12, 2002, is granted.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 17th day of December, 2002.